UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA



INDICTMENT FOR ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER, VIOLATION OF THE FEDERAL GUN CONTROL ACT AND FAILURE TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA * CRIMINAL DOCKET NO.:

v. * SECTION:

ANTHONY D. KNIGHT * VIOLATIONS:

18 U.S.C. § 111 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) 18 U.S.C. § 924(a)(2) 18 U.S.C. § 2250(a)

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The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT 1

On or about March 9, 2010, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **ANTHONY D. KNIGHT,** knowingly and by means and use of a dangerous weapon, that is a Taurus Model PT111 Millennium, 9mm pistol, bearing serial number TZC96452, did forcibly assault, resist, oppose, impede, intimidate, and interfere with Deputy United States Marshal Mark Gunnoe, while Deputy United States Marshal Mark Gunnoe was engaged in his official duties, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 111.

COUNT 2

On or about March 9, 2010, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **ANTHONY D. KNIGHT,** having been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, to wit: a conviction on August 16, 1996, in the Thirteenth Judicial District Circuit Court of Mobile County, Alabama, Case Number CC962002, for Sexual Abuse First Degree, did knowingly possess in and affecting commerce, a firearm, to wit: a Taurus Model PT-111 Millennium, 9mm pistol, bearing serial number TZC96452; all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2).

COUNT 3

A. AT ALL TIMES MATERIAL HEREIN:

- 1. On or about August 14, 1996, the defendant, **ANTHONY D. KNIGHT**, was found guilty of Sexual Abuse First Degree of a 2 year old girl in the Thirteenth Judicial District Circuit Court of Mobile County, Alabama, Case Number CC962002, and incarcerated.
- 2. On or about February 11, 2002, the date **ANTHONY D. KNIGHT** was released from prison, he was advised that he would have to register as a convicted sex offender.
- 3. **ANTHONY D. KNIGHT** was required to complete a Criminal Sex Offender Registration Form (Registration Form) every time he changed his address.
- From on or about October 5, 2001, through on or about March 10, 2009, ANTHONY D.
 KNIGHT completed approximately 13 Registration Forms.
- 5. At sometime unknown but after on or about March 10, 2009, **ANTHONY D. KNIGHT** moved from Alabama to Louisiana and failed to notify law enforcement authorities of his move to Louisiana.

B. THE OFFENSE:

Beginning at sometime after on or about March 10, 2009, to on or about March 9, 2010, the defendant, **ANTHONY D. KNIGHT**, a person required to register under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act, traveled in interstate commerce and did knowingly fail to register and update a registration.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2250(a).

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

- 1. The allegations of Count 2 of this Indictment are realleged and incorporated by reference as though set forth fully herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture to the United States of America pursuant to the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).
- 2. As a result of the offense(s) alleged in Count 2, the defendant, **ANTHONY D. KNIGHT**, shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1) and Title 28 United States Code, Section 2461, any firearm or ammunition, which was involved in or used in a knowing violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2), as alleged in Count 2 of this Indictment.
- 3. If any of the property subject to forfeiture pursuant to Paragraph 2 of this Notice of Forfeiture, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:
 - a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
 - b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third person;
 - c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
 - d. has been substantially diminished in value; or

e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be subdivided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendant up to the value of the above forfeitable property.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(d)(1).

A TRUE BILL:

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